

Letters to the Editor ...

Transnationals at the Trough

Dear Duncan: Further to Geoffrey Halton's note of appreciation for the "MAIgalomania!" article (Letters, NEXUS 5/04), I'd like to add my own thanks for publishing this important report.

Corporate globalisation is a complex issue, and at first glance it might be a turn-off for many people, as it was for me. But the more I've researched the subject, the clearer has it become that global economics is the "belly of the beast" and needs to be more widely understood.

I would like to recommend David Korten's book, *When Corporations Rule the World*, as an excellent introduction to the field. Korten has achieved the impossible and written a book on transnational corporations and the world's financial system that is absorbing to read. In my view it is essential reading for anyone wishing to gain an understanding of global economics, and I strongly encourage you to make it available through the NEXUS booklist.

And please keep on printing articles such as "MAIgalomania!" and the earlier "Along Came the Transnationals" (NEXUS 4/03). A worldwide movement of resistance to the power of the TNCs is gradually taking shape, and the more you can do to support it, the better.

With best wishes, Paul Swann, pswann@easynet.co.uk

CJD/Mad Cow Connection

Hello. My name is Terry S. Singeltary Sr, and on 14 Dec. '97 my mother died of Heidenhain-van Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, which means, as you'd know, she died a very hideous death.

The time from first symptoms to death was 10 weeks. At times she would jerk so badly it would take three of us to hold her down. First symptom was seeing brown spots; about 10 days from that she was blind. From there, it was like a wildfire in the wind. Next she starting losing her coordination, speech and, finally, her mind. About the middle of the eighth week she became comatose and died on 14 Dec. '97. Thank God!

Exactly one year to the day before my mother died, my neighbour's mother died of CJD on 14 Dec. '96.

I have autopsy reports to confirm both cases, and the Western immunoblot analysis was performed on the brain tissues of my mother at Case Western Reserve University. They came back positive for the protease-resistant prion protein (prp res.), confirming what I already knew. You only have to see it once.

Not too long ago after my mother had died, my neighbour called me and said I have to see something. He had been going through an old box of his mother's and found a bottle of pills. They were nutritional supplements, Iplex; ingredients: vacuum-dried bovine brain, bone meal, bovine eye, veal bone, bovine liver powder, bovine adrenal, vacuum-dried bovine kidney, and vacuum-dried porcine stomach. It's a cow in a pill! Now my neighbour's mother, who was taking these pills, died from CJD. She was first diagnosed with Alzheimer's until the autopsy ruled that out and ruled in CJD. The manufacturer of the pills is Standard Process, Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin, ph 1800 558 8740.

There was a big article in the Galveston *Daily News* (Monday, April 27, 1998 issue) about all of this. After the article came out in the paper, a girl called me and told me of her father dying of CJD in late '94 or early '95 in Galveston. She told me that her father's doctor was also my mother's doctor. My mother's doctor would always mention the other case, but that was as far as it went. Now I know why! The daughter told me that her father had been a butcher at a meat market in Galveston for years. Makes me wonder...

I called the Texas Department of Health and they came the next day and got the pills. At the present time they are at NIH where a Dr Gibbs will do extensive research on them. But what bothers me the most is that the manufacturer of the pills has clammed up on the Texas Dept of Health and will not cooperate any more. They are referring all matters that pertain to this to their lawyers. How can this be?

I have very strong feelings about all of this. I will not bore you with my own theory about this disease—you know I have one and you probably already know what it is. But I know what my mother died from. It's here, and as long as they keep saying it's not here, we

will continue to see people die. The true count of this disease will never be known until they start doing more autopsies and correct the misdiagnosis of people with Alzheimer's who really have CJD, or mad cow disease. You see, I like to call it for what it really is. But you cannot put the blame on the cow; you have to blame man, because greed is what it's all about. Man started this disease and only man can end it.

I felt like I should tell you about the nutritional supplements; I thought it might be of some importance to you. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need further info on this.

With thanks, mad son! (Terry Singeltary), flounder@wt.net

Our Mysterious Origins

Dear Duncan: Having seen the NBC production of *The Mysterious Origins of Man*, we then read "The Controversy Over *The Mysterious Origins of Man*" (NEXUS 5/04). Angered and saddened to say the least, we were not surprised by the blinkered views of eminent professors.

We were reminded of Plato's allegory of the cave, written some 2,500 years ago, whereby the hero of the piece, after a long and treacherous struggle to discover the source of light (truth), returns to those who still inhabit the dark recesses of the cave to release them from their lifetime of bondage and chains (ignorance) and enlighten them to the fact that life as they know it is but the passing shadows of real life walking outside the mouth of the cave. This revelation serves only to frighten the inhabitants, who form an angry mob and promptly kill the hero. Then boycotting any further excursions to the mouth of the cave, the inhabitants return to their shackled, shadowed world, content that they have saved the status quo.

Plato also stated that "in the absence of the absolute, society itself becomes the absolute, governed by a small elite who manipulate the masses".

The human race has escaped from the dark ages of Machiavellian popes, embraced the Renaissance, soared through the Age of Enlightenment into a post-industrialised world—only to be plunged back into the dark ages

of an angry mob of Machiavellian profs who proclaim to "straighten out bad ideas with [their] students" and react with such fury to *The Mysterious Origins of Man*. One reason is they want control over the minds of their students—when, in reality, all they have to reveal to tomorrow's minds are but shadows of the truth.

Peter McClelland, Clyde Scorgie, cjs@ihug.co.nz

CIA: Criminally Inept Agency

For the past 10 months on my radio show I have been raging about how expensively inept and criminal the CIA is; how completely unresponsive to Congress and the American people they are; and what grave damage they have done the nation they have sworn to serve. I guess somebody with a little clout has been listening, because finally I have lived to see mainstream media echo my sentiments, at least somewhat.

On Wednesday, June 3, the *New York Times* front page featured an article entitled "CIA Study Details Failures; Scouring of Agency Urged".

The article (written by Tim Weiner, who, as far as I'm concerned after 25 years as a federal agent and three decades as a court qualified expert in many matters pertaining to international drug trafficking, terrorism and covert operations, is the best journalist that newspaper has) reveals a classified report on the CIA's inability to foresee India's May 11 nuclear tests. And once again, Tim Weiner is the only journalist to tell the story.

The report, authored by Retired Admiral David E. Jeremiah, detailed "structural weaknesses in the CIA and its sister services that go far beyond the question of India". The report, calling this latest of a seemingly unending string of CIA failures a "debacle", concluded that:

- The CIA has little or no human intelligence (spies);
- The agency's ability to use people instead of machines to gather intelligence is weak;
- Spy satellites produce far too much intelligence for the allegedly overworked and undertrained intelligence analysts to handle;
- The CIA had an "underlying mindset" that India would never set off a bomb, that literally made

... more Letters to the Editor

NB: Please keep letters to approx. 100-150 words in length. Ed.

it deaf and blind to the massive amount of intelligence to the contrary.

Admiral Jeremiah recommended, in essence, a complete overhaul of the way CIA does its job. The Director, Central Intelligence, George Tenet—a man who was named to head CIA by President Clinton in spite of the fact that he had failed to pay federal income taxes on an inheritance of real estate and other properties from his father, claiming he didn't know he had inherited the stuff (known to us gringos as income tax evasion)—accepted the findings.

After meeting with Clinton, Mr Tenet said: "In a perfect world, the CIA would never again miss an event that changes the course of history." To which I say that the American taxpayer has a right to expect that even in an imperfect world the CIA should not miss every event that changes the course of history and damages our national security, i.e., the Islamic revolution; Afghanistan's use of drug money and CIA training to support international terrorism; Bay of Pigs; Vietnam; the collapse of Russia; the overthrow of Saddam Hussein; the fact that CIA's head of Soviet counterespionage, Aldrich Ames, was working for the KGB for eight years; the fact that CIA agents and officers have been protecting the biggest enemies of the American people in our history, from Klaus Barbie to Manuel Noriega, etc., etc. (I'm afraid I can go on for another page or two, but I think I've made my point.)

What is really sad is that this is an agency that, according to well-respected covert operation analysts, has cost the American people over \$1 trillion dollars in the past decade. At a time when our nation is 16th in the world in education, when most hard-working Americans cannot afford health care or medical insurance, when our social security system is going bankrupt and our government is looking for new ways to tax us, we should demand a lot more than we are getting.

So is it any wonder I begin each broadcast of "The Expert Witness Show" with this advice to those CIA agents assigned to tape-record the show: "Guys, don't forget, it's 'press the red button to record'."

Michael Levine, "The Expert Witness Show", WBAI, New York City, rocamora53@aol.com

Counts of Albany Clarification

Dear NEXUS: I would like to send the following to your readers' letters section, and hope it can still be placed in the August-September edition. I always enjoy reading your publication and would like to comment on the article series of Laurence Gardner [5/02-04], also in the hope that maybe he would respond.

The position of both the author and his patron seems dependent on the claim that Bonnie Prince Charles had legitimate offspring, and notes derived from such sources as the Royal House of Stewart Jacobite Records of St Germain and the Presidential Files of the European Council of Princes. However, I, and others I've asked, have not been able to trace any of these sources.

In general, one seems to find in the history of esotericism a fascination with monarchy, particularly with deposed or missing royalty. Thus Arthur, Charlemagne and Frederick Barbarossa are all said to be sleeping in various places, waiting until their nations should need them.

Several claimants came forward after the 1578 death in battle of King Sebastian of Portugal. A messianic cult, "Sebastianism", grew up around his memory, and four false Sebastians arose at different times to claim the throne. So, too, in Russia where the same number of false Dimitris came to prominence, each claiming to be Ivan the Terrible's son who died as a boy. Much the same arose around the son of Louis XVII, Count Naudorf, who was hailed as King by many 19th-century French occultists including Eliphaz Lévi.

It was during the same period that two brothers in Scotland announced themselves to be descendants of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Although their claims were disproved, they have been remembered to history as the Sobieski-Stuarts.

Historian Hugh Trevor-Roper said that the Sobieski-Stuarts "were amiable, scholarly men who won converts by their transpicuous innocence; they were fantastic rather than forgers. They were

also genuine in the sense that they lived their own forgeries".

Brigitte Muehlegger, Vienna, Austria

[*Sir Laurence's response follows.*]

The Counts of Albany in legitimate descent from Charles Edward Stuart are detailed in numerous national archives, including the Archives Nationales de France; Archives Nationales, Bruxelles; Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; Archivo Storico di Sardegna; and Archives Napoléon, Paris.

They have been the subject of writings and dispatches by numerous generals, cardinals, heads of state and court ambassadors including: General Giuseppe Buonaparte; René François, Vicomte de Chateaubriand, Consul of France in Rome; Baron Surlet de Choquier; Cardinale Ercole Consalvi; Cardinale Giuseppe Fesch; Victor Hugo; King Charles X of France; Hubert Pierlot, Prime Minister of Belgium; and Jules de Polignac, First Minister of France.

[*Sir Laurence then includes a list of 10 books published in French and Italian in the 1800s and early 1900s which he describes as "Of particular interest". Contact us if you'd like a copy. Ed.*]

As for the brothers, John and Charles Sobieski-Stuart, they were second-generation descendants of Charles Godefroid de Rohan-Stuart, the illegitimate son (born 1748) of Charles Edward Stuart and his cousin Marie Louise de Rohan de Montbazon. Charles Godefroid was said to have died in his infancy, but his expatriation to Britain was confirmed by Marie Louise's brothers, Ferdinand and Louis de Rohan, Barons of the Empire, when Napoleon I disinterred the empty coffin in 1809. Charles Godefroid's son was James d'Albanie, the father of the Sobieski-Stuarts.

For all those interested in the Stuart aspect of my research, I recommend *The Forgotten Monarchy of Scotland* by HRH Prince Michael of Albany (Element Books, 1998, ISBN 1-86204-234-9). This book is currently no. 2 in Scotland's bestsellers, and no. 7 in Britain's national History Books list.

Laurence Gardner, Kt St Gm., KCD, 1 July 1998

Induced Remission Challenge

Dr Chachoua in his article on his Induced Remission Therapy (IRT) [NEXUS 5/01, 5/04] claims to have investigated many alternative medical therapies and was disappointed by them all. Apparently he has overlooked homeopathy. He should read *The Organon of Medicine*, first published by Dr Samuel Hahnemann over 200 years ago. In just the first paragraph of the 38th aphorism (out of 291) he summarised all of IRT:

"...or the new dissimilar disease is the stronger. In this case the disease under which the patient originally laboured, being the weaker, will be kept back and suspended by the accession of the stronger one, until the latter shall have run its course or been cured, and then the old one reappears uncured."

Hahnemann goes much further, showing that you can actually cure—not just achieve remission—by means of a "similar disease" caused by the properly chosen homeopathic medicine.

Dr Chachoua's work, while good, has a long way to go to catch up with the master. I recently attended a conference where an east Indian homeopathic physician convincingly showed how he was achieving 70-80% cure rates with stage 1 cancers. I will be passing along to him Dr Chachoua's \$100,000 challenge.

I personally visited the government homeopathic hospital in Mumbai, India, in 1995 and saw case histories of individuals who had originally been HIV+ and after treatment were HIV-. Even sat in on a follow-up interview and saw the healed lesions.

I would encourage you to do a few articles on homeopathy in your wonderful magazine. It is a science of medicine that has been under attack since its birth.

The AMA was formed in the 1860s with the specific intention of getting rid of homeopathy in the US—which it succeeded in doing very well until the 1960s when homeopathy finally started to make a comeback. Homeopathy is still on very shaky ground legally, here in the States, but it is accepted around the world, although not by allopathic doctors.

Roger Barr, PO Box 16068, Oakland CA 94610, USA; rrrab@compuserve.com